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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: BERNARD ET AL. Confirmation Number: 5594

Application No.: 10/783,716 Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: February 19, 2004 Examiner: NGUYEN, Hanh N

Title: Optical Line Termination, Passive Optical Network and Method and Apparatus for Performance Monitoring

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendments  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: